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Signed this 16<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2004

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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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That I verify I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

**Liquid Tooth Whitening Composition**

(A) the specification of which

- (check one) ☐ is attached hereto.
- ☒ was filed on May 24, 2002 as U.S. Application No. or PCT Int. Appln. No. 10/155,496
- ☐ and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_  
(if applicable)

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I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

**Foreign Priority Application(s)**

Application Serial No.	Country	Day/Month/Year Filed	Priority Claimed	
			Yes	No

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, § 112. I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

**U.S. Priority**

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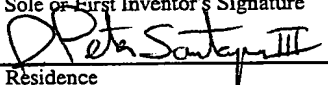
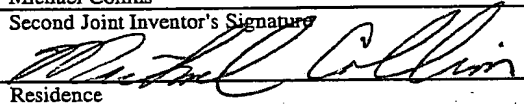
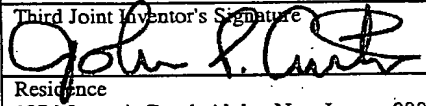
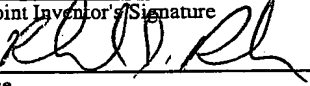
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**Provisional Priority**

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